



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

**PROCLAMATION**  
**MUSIC WEEK**  
MAY 2-9, 2010

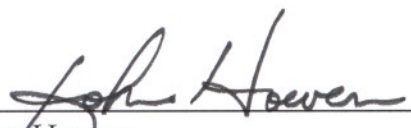
**WHEREAS**, music is a vital part of our lives, and music study, performance and appreciation are important to our social, cultural, historical and educational development; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Federation of Music Clubs is working to create an understanding and appreciation for the value of music in the home, the school, the community and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the pursuit of music, whether it be through study, composing, listening, performing or participation, enriches our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, religious, educational and civic groups throughout the state are joining together to promote the benefits of music education and performing arts, fostering young musical talent and creating a dynamic musical and cultural environment in our communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 2-9, 2010, **MUSIC WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State